

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to COFINA.

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR ENTRY, WITHOUT A HEARING, OF
ORDER GRANTING THE OBJECTION OF PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING
CORPORATION TO PROOF OF CLAIM OF PEDRO TORRES GONZALEZ (CLAIM
NO. 169419) (DOCKET ENTRY NO. 8430)**

On August 9, 2019, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the representative of COFINA, pursuant to Section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”),² filed, among others, the *Objection of*

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² PROMESA has been codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proof of Claim of Pedro Torres Gonzalez (Claim No. 169419) (Case No. 17-03283-LTS, Docket Entry No. 8430) (the “Objection”).

Responses, if any, to the Objection were to be filed and served no later than August 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) (the “Objection Deadline”). According to this Court’s *Tenth Amended Case Management Procedures* (Case No. 17-03283-LTS, Docket Entry No. 8027-1) (the “Case Management Procedures”) and *Order Further Amending Case Management Procedures* (Case No. 17-03283-LTS, Docket Entry No. 8027), the Court may enter an order granting a request for relief without a hearing upon receipt of a certificate of no objection (“CNO”, as defined by the Case Management Procedures). See Case Management Procedures, Section III, paragraph P.

In accordance with the Case Management Procedures, the undersigned hereby certifies that this CNO is filed not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the expiration of the Objection Deadline. The undersigned further certifies that counsel for the Oversight Board has reviewed the Court’s docket in the above-captioned case not less than forty-eight (48) hours after expiration of the Objection Deadline, and, to the best of counsel’s knowledge, no applicable objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Objection appear on the docket.

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WHEREFORE COFINA respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: September 5, 2019
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

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TO PROOF OF CLAIM OF PEDRO TORRES GONZALEZ (CLAIM NO. 169419)**

Upon the *Objection of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proof of Claim of Pedro Torres Gonzalez (Claim No. 169419)* (Docket Entry No. 8430, the “Objection”),² dated August 9, 2019, filed by the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”), for entry of an order disallowing in its entirety the claim filed against COFINA by Pedro Torres Gonzalez, which claim was logged by Prime Clerk, LLC, as Proof of Claim No. 169419 (the “Claim”), as more fully set forth in the Objection; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Objection.

and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to Section 306(a) of PROMESA; and venue being proper pursuant to Section 307(a) of PROMESA; and due and proper notice of the Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and no response or objection to the Objection having been interposed; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Objection is in the best interests of COFINA, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claim is hereby disallowed in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC is authorized and directed to delete the Claim from the official claims registry in the COFINA Title III Case; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Honorable Judge Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge